

NEWARK COMMUNITY PROJECT FOR PEOPLE WITH AIDS

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'Let Us Fight the Virus, Not Each Other'  
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MEMORANDUM

9 November, 1988

Dear Friend:

This communication is to bring you up to date on two important matters:

1. The next meeting of the Community Project will be:

DATE:      Wednesday evening, November 16th.  
TIME:      7:15 p.m.  
PLACE:      The Municipal Council Conference Chambers  
            Room 304, City Hall, Newark (entrance on  
            Green Street)

I promise to keep the meeting relatively short so please make every effort to attend so we may maintain our momentum.

2. You will shortly be receiving your printed invitation with an R.S.V.P. card to the Community Project's First Annual Dinner (semi-formal) scheduled for Thursday Evening, December 1st, beginning at 7:30 p.m., at The Gateway Hilton Hotel, Newark (across from Penn Station).

As you aware, the Rev. Buster Soaries -- former head of Rev. Jesse Jackson's Operation PUSH in New Jersey and currently Associate Pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church in Trenton -- will be serving as our Principle Speaker. The Rev. Soaries, a native son of the Newark area, is a dynamic, committed public speaker with a national reputation.

Ms. Carolyn B. Thompson-Wallace, Executive director of the International Youth Organization (IYO) will introduce Rev. Soaries while Mrs. Mildred Crump, noted Newark community activist and aleader in the struggle against A.I.D.S., will serve as Mistress of Ceremonies. (We are also asking Mayor Sharpe James, State Senator Wybona Lipman, and Councilmen Donald Tucker and George Branch -- all of whom have made contributions to the struggle -- to offer brief remarks.

While you are reserving the date on your calendar, please also be aware that the dinner will not only commemorate our first year of existence, raise vitally

needed funds for the relief of human suffering, and help celebrate the 15th anniversary of Al Jordan and Derek Winans, but it will also serve to memorialize all those connected by family, by work, or by residence to the Newark area who have passed from A.I.D.S. to date.

(The group decided at our meeting of October 26th to have next year's annual dinner memorialize those who may pass in the intervening year and to follow a similar policy in the years to come. But for this year's dinner program, we will go back in time as far as necessary.)

Thus, we ask you to complete the enclosed form with your recommended names for inclusion in the program and return it as soon as possible.

Many thanks for your continuing support and your prayers.

With Regards,



Derek Winans  
Acting Chairman

P.S. Please don't forget the WRNU Benefit Concert slated for Tuesday, November 22nd, beginning at 8 p.m. at the Paul Robeson Center of Rutgers-Newark. Many thanks to all who turned out for the Lavender Light Concert Friday evening November 5th and especially to Dean James Credle for helping to organize the magnificent event.

c.c. Rev. Buster Soaries  
Mrs. Carolyn B. Thompson-Wallace  
Mrs. Mildred Crump  
Dean James Credle  
Ms. Kim Stevens  
Ms. Sandra Vanoy  
Mr. Curtis Ducksworth  
Mr. Mark Toone